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1. A new Bulgarian military airfield is being built southeast of Grzi ^[sic]. The field is between the villages of Novoseltsi and Grzi, south of the Vidin-Grzi road. A spur road has been built to the field. It is apparently a field of the most modern type, capable of taking jet fighters. The field is 1,200 by 3,000 m.
2. The Novoseltsi Airfield is south of the Vidin-Grzi road, about 500 or 600 m northwest of Novoseltsi. On three sides the approaches are open, but the field is bordered on the south by a tributary of the Topolovica River. The field is about 1,600 by 1,000 m. It is not drained. The ground is hard and covered with grass. The prevailing wind is northwest. This is a satellite field for Sofia. There are no buildings; the ground personnel live in tents and seized private houses. There is no storage for munitions or fuel. During the summer of 1953 there was much flying activity.

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